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LOK SABHA

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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF HANDLOOM TECHNOLOGY
Mohale Shri Punnulal

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the location-wise details of the Indian Institute of Handloom Technology operating in the country;

(b) the main functions of the Indian Institute of Handloom Technology;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up new Indian Institute of Handloom Technology in the country especially in Chhattisgarh where production of handloom items took place at a large scale; and

(d) if so, the location-wise details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) &(b): At present, 4 Indian Institutes of Handloom Technology (IIHTs) at Varanasi, Salem, Guwahati and Jodhpur are functioning in the Central Sector and 3 Institutes namely, Shri Pragada Kotaiah Memorial Indian Institute of Handloom Technology at Venkatagiri, Karnataka Handloom Technology Institute at Gadag and Indian Institute of Handloom Technology, Janjgir, Champa are functioning in the State Sector with an objective to provide technically qualified manpower, primarily to meet the requirement of the Handloom Sector.

(c) & (d) : Yes Sir, The Government proposed to set up new Indian Institute of Handloom Technology at Baragarh (Orissa) under Central Sector. An Indian Institute of Handloom Technology at Janjgir, Champa, Chhattisgarh has started functioning w.e.f. 1st July 2006 under State Sector.